REMARKS

I.   Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-46, 114-157, 178-261, 304-353, 377-418, 438-460, and 476-585 are pending the application.

Claims 1, 24-46, 114-157, 178-261, 304-353, 377-418, 438-460, and 476-585 are objected to.

Claims 1-46, 114-157, 178-261, 304-353, 377-418, 438-460, and 476-585 contain allowable subject matter.

II.   Amendments To the Claims

Each of claims 19, 42, 133, 155, 217, 259, 326, 351, 395, 416, 456, 495, 537, 562, and 583 has been amended to correct a grammatical error.   Specifically, "intermediate" has been changed to "intermediate to."

The Examiner stated that claims 1, 24-46, 114-157, 178-261, 304-353, 377-418, 438-460, and 476-585 should recite, "to said computer network" instead of "to said network."

Applicants have amended the pending claims to change "said network" to "said computer network."   Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the objections to the claims be withdrawn and request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application.
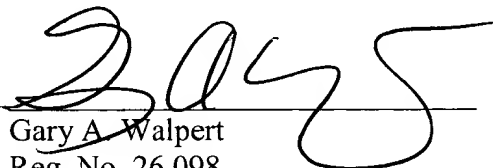
III.   Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Reply, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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